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AT RICHMOND.

FIVETHOUSAND"OLD CONFED." SLEEPING ON STRAW.

The Crush is so Great That no Other Accommodations Can be Provided.—Delegations from Every Southern State—The Ceremonies Formally Opened with a Ball.

[By United Press.]

RICHMOND, Va., May 28.—The city of Richmond is crowded almost to suffocation with visitors who have come to witness the unveiling of the Lee statue tomorrow. Trains from the North and from the South have been arriving at short intervals all day. The crash of hoarse and the beating of drums is heard everywhere. Everyone of the Southern

Confederate emblems draped in graceful banners with the national colors, two on the fronts of houses and adorning the corners of the hotels. State colors are strung like banners across the principal streets.

The formal festivities were opened this evening at the Richmond theatre with a military ball. The theatre had been decorated for the occasion with an elaborate display of flags and bunting.

From the centre of the high ceiling was swung a canopy of streamers in the colors of Maryland and Virginia. The same colors prevailed in the push drape of the balconies. Along the border of each of the balconies were the coats of arms of the Confederate States. From every part of the State of Virginia people have swarmed into Richmond, until to-night hotels and private residences alike are overflowing, and every public hall is filled with guests. Nearly five thousand Confederate veterans will sleep to-night on cotton ticking spread over straw—the only bed that the committee on arrangements could provide.

Of arms of the Confederate States, while between them hung banners of plush. In the centre of the stage was a fountain half hidden from view in a bow of blossoming plants. Against the stage drop in the rear stood a bust of Lee. On either side was a stack of Confederate arms of Maryland and Virginia. The boxes on either side of the stage were dressed in the Confederate colors and the colors of Maryland and Virginia.

Miss Mary Lee and Miss Mildred Lee, daughters of Gen. R. E. Lee, assisted in the reception of the guests. The Army of Northern Virginia met in the hall of the house of delegates to-night and heard an address by General S. Low, of South Carolina. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held, after which the body adjourned to Sanger hall and partook of a banquet.

It was the largest gathering of the association since the war. An accident on the Petersburg bridge to-night delayed the arrival of several delegations. As the 6:45 train for Washington on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad ran out on the bridge, the first section of the regular train from Petersburg on the Richmond & Petersburg collided. The engines of both trains were badly damaged, and engineer Murray, of the Washington train, had his leg broken. Fortunately none of the cars were derailed. The accident delayed traffic for several hours.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

The Senate on the Inter-Continental Railway.—Mr. Randall's Successor sworn into the House.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Senate.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing preliminary arrangements for carrying into effect the recommendations of the pan-American Congress for the establishment of an inter-continental railway.

The Senate bill substituting imported liquors to the laws of the several States was again taken up, and Mr. Morgan made an argument against its constitutionality.

Arguments pro and con. were made by other Senators.

Without coming to any conclusion on the bill, the Senate, at 6:40, adjourned.

House.

In the House to-day, Richard Vaux, of Pennsylvania, the successor to the late Samuel J. Randall, qualified as a member.

The river and harbor bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Dummell, of Minnesota, section 8, which declares that it shall be unlawful to construct a bridge over any navigable waterway without first obtaining the consent of the Secretary of war, was stricken out.

After the bill had been reported to the House from committee of the whole, a motion to recommit it to the river and harbor committee was lost, and the bill was then passed without division.

THE BLUE AND GRAY.

The Reunion at Vicksburg a Great Success.

[By United Press.]

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 28.—The reunion of the Blue and the Gray yesterday was a complete success, and was attended by thousands of people. In the parade the Grand Army occupied the post of honor, followed by the Confederate Veterans.

Speeches were made by Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, and a number of prominent Northern and Southern Veterans.

Release of a Prominent Criminal.

[By United Press.]

PALESTINE, Texas, May 28.—P. J. Anderson, ex-alderman and ex-acting mayor of this city, was taken to the penitentiary yesterday. He was convicted of embezzling the funds of a secret order to which he belonged and was sent up for two years.

REV. J. E. MANN, D. D.

The Funeral Services at the General Conference.

(From St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Celebrary M. E. Church was crowded yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the funeral service of the late Rev. J. E. Mann, of North Carolina, was begun. All the members of the conference were present, and a large number of the members of the various Methodist Episcopal congregations attended. The members of the North Carolina delegation conducted the service. Rev. J. A. Cunningham read the first lesson, and the second lesson was read by Rev. H. T. Hudson. Rev. V. A. Sharpe read the first hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," and Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald delivered the prayer. Rev. F. L. Reid led the second hymn, and Rev. J. R. Brooks delivered the sermon, selecting as his text that familiar passage in St. Matthew:

"Well thou hast been faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, and I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

He spoke exultantly of the reward of the faithful, and thought that Rev. Mann, for the purity of his life and for the

unselfishness of his zeal, was sure of the immortal blessing that God bestows upon those who have led good and noble lives on earth. He spoke of Rev. Mann's life work and then told of his rewards: (1) There was the plaudits, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant;" (2) the distinction and honor, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things and I will make thee ruler over many things;" (3) participation into the Savior's joy on high, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

After the impressive ceremony was over the remains were removed from the church, to be prepared for shipment to the home of the family of the deceased minister, in Newbern, N. C., this morning.

The death of Rev. Mann was particularly sad, and throws a gloom over the concluding days of the Conference. He came here in the best of health, and entered into the work of the Conference with a vim. He was suddenly taken ill and died not long after he had been removed to St. Luke's Hospital, from the Lindell Hotel, where he was stopping. His family was not with him when he died. His son, who was telegraphed for, arrived too late to speak to his father before he died. At the home of the late Rev. Mann a daughter is dangerously ill. Rev. Mann was beloved by all the members of the Conference and those persons with whom he came in contact. He was a man of great mental and physical vigor and never tired of exercising either power in the work of doing good.

For Register of Deeds.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28th, 1890.—I have read the article signed "J. T. B." in your issue of the 24th inst. Let not the voters of Wake county be deceived. The writer thinks he knows something of the sentiment of the people of St. Mary's township; and while I would pluck no single laurel from the brow of Mr. Snelling, I am sure that his friend "J. T. B." is much mistaken in his estimate of the vote of that township.

Being often thrown among the people of St. Mary's I am enabled to get their opinions, and I think W. H. Rand is decidedly their favorite for register of deeds, and will lead the race for that office by a large majority.

I can say without fear of contradiction, that there is no man more generally known or more highly respected in the Southern portion of Wake county than Bill Rand. He, too, is strictly a moral, Christian gentleman, and has proven himself worthy of all confidence placed in him, and we know of no man who has worked harder to better the condition of his fellow-man than Mr. Rand.

He is one of the best informed men in the county, and is one of the most fluent and forcible speakers I know; and if nominated for register of deeds will make as fine a canvass as was ever made in the county, and one that will be remembered by the opponent with sorrow.

That sterling Democrat, excellent gentleman and successful farmer, W. H. Rand, will go before the convention with a following from St. Mary's that will surprise "J. T. B." for unlike Mr. Snelling, Mr. Rand is in the race, and forced by his friends to become an office-seeker; and if nominated by the convention, will certainly find the office he is seeking.

Yours respectfully,

D. W. P.

Music Festival.

(By United Press.)

PETERSBURG, Va., May 28.—The events of the second day of the music festival to-day were an orchestral recital this afternoon, and the production of Max Bruch's "Arminius" to-night. The latter was sung by the Petersburg chorus, with Whitney Macrledge, Clarence E. Hay and Mrs. Virginia P. Murwick as soloists. Both performances were eminently successful, and attended by large audiences.

STOLE \$30,000.

He Ran a Successful Scheme for Nineteen Years.

[By United Press.]

WATERBURY, Conn., May 28.—An investigation of the books of the Smith & Griggs company shows that Geo. Roberts, the chief book-keeper, who was arrested several days ago for embezzlement, had stolen in all \$30,000. He began stealing in 1871.

There is

About eight or nine thousand dollars worth of fine dress goods at Swadlow's to be sold at cost.

A LA WHITE CAPS.

A MAN CAUGHT AND TERRIBLY FLOGGED WITH TRACE CHAINS.

His Offense was Carrying Negro Women in his Buggy—Mail Storm—Other Notes.

[Special to STATE CHRONICLE.]

PANMICO, N. C., May 22.—Court has met and adjourned, Judge Whitaker presiding.

The docket was small and no important case was tried. One pious negro man was tried for the larceny of a Bible. Solicitor Blount was absent; but his place was filled by Mr. Small, of Washington, with ability. Judge Whitaker presides with the ease of a veteran and gave general satisfaction.

Judge Lynch held his court near the county line, a few nights ago, at midnight. The jury consisted of five stalwart men, bent on vengeance, and concealed under masks a la White Caps. The victim of this noble band was a poor white man, who, in the days of blood, marched under the Southern Cross. The charge against him was—carrying in his buggy negro women of bad character.

At midnight, in a secluded place, they spring upon and choke him; fill his mouth with dirt; take the trace from his harness and beat him over the head and body until his body is black with stripes. No investigation is made; no presentment follows, and many say they served him right.

On Monday, the first day of court, at Bayboro, the poor victim of midnight violence is hauled before a justice of the peace on warrants sworn out by five men; and this man with flesh blackened and swollen by ungodly stripes, meets his accusers, and then and there the charges and counter charges are quashed; and peace prevails "in Warsaw."

Can it be possible that none of the grand jury, under solemn oath, had no information of this outrage?

A hail storm struck near Vandemere on Sunday and literally destroyed some crops of cotton and corn.

The Alliance in Pamlico is strong; and should they go into politics—look out for the result!

DOCTOR WHITAKER.

(From the Spirit of the Age of To-day.)

When the editor of the Age saw the announcement in the CHRONICLE, last Tuesday morning, that the degree of "D. D." had been conferred upon him by the University of North Carolina, he involuntarily ejaculated, "Surely, somebody must have made an erroneous representation to the board of trustees on my behalf, or they would not have made so grave a mistake."

The matter was intended, no doubt, as a kindness to us, by those who made the application (we presume an application was made in due form, or the degree would not have been conferred); yet, however thankful we may be to friends for kind intentions, we really feel that in this instance they so egregiously erred in judgment as to our fitness for the degree conferred, as to cause the college conferring it to injure itself in the public estimation in so doing.

We frankly confess that we feel grateful for the kindness which prompted some unknown friends to make this application in our behalf; but, we as frankly state our honest conviction when we say that we do not feel worthy of the honor.

We asked Dr. C. T. Bailey, of the Biblical Recorder, what we should do about it, and he said, "do nothing." But, it is a serious matter with us. We have been thinking for some time that, with the increasing weight of years, added to the many duties we have to perform, the burden of life was getting to be heavier than we could bear; and we were arranging, in our mind, to lighten that burden, more or less.

But, now, here comes this additional burden upon us—the consequence and dignity of a Doctor of Divinity to be maintained. Heretofore, when the brethren met us they called us "brother Whitaker." Henceforth it is to be "Doctor," cold and formal. And, then, our old-fashioned, bush-whacking, guerrilla style of preaching, which our friends seemed to like, must be discarded, and we must write out our sermons, and put ourselves under the instruction of an elocutionist; buy us a silk hat and a regulation coat, and walk in measured step, with head bowed as if in profound thought, ever keeping in mind the great importance of looking wise.

We need the sympathy of the public. And should we not live to see our three-score and ten, our bereaved and sorrowing survivors may charge our premature death to the fact that the straw which broke the camel's back was the unwise kindness of those unknown friends of ours who induced our good brother, Dr. Abernethy, and his kind board of trustees to confer honors upon us which we had not the strength to carry.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

AMERICA, Ga., May 28.—The Andersonville prison stockade has been purchased by the Georgia Encampment G. A. R., acting for the national body.

PARIS, May 28.—Ex-Empress Eugenie has given Emperor Frederick a medal of great value, engraved with the Monie arms and containing a lock of Eugenie's hair.

W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co.

To-day we beg to offer a choice assortment of fine parasols—the balance of our season's stock, and you may get a decided bargain and a pretty parasol. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

In the event the North Carolina Conference is divided, the Eastern Conference will meet in Wilson, and the lovely and charming town of Concord has invited the Western Conference to meet there.

MAJ. MCCLAMMY

Has a Plan Instead of the Sub-Treasury Bill.

[From Atlanta Journal.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The ways and means committee met this morning, but Mr. Mills and several other members were absent, and consequently no action was had on the Pickler bill providing for sub-treasury. Mr. Mills appeared in his seat in the house after the committee had adjourned, and remarked that he was unavoidably absent from the meeting of the committee and that he would vote to report the bill unfavorably.

Unanimous Against It.

As was telegraphed to the Journal yesterday, the action of the committee promises to be unanimous, when the measure comes squarely upon its merits.

Representative McClammy, of the third North Carolina district, has a bill prepared providing for the issue of eighteen hundred million of legal tender scrip, to be loaned to the several States for the people. These notes are to be a legal tender for all dues except interest on the public debt; all loans are to bear one per cent. interest, and not more than \$2,500 will be loaned to one person.

Preference to Mortgaged Ones.

Preference is to be given to the borrower, whose lands are already mortgaged, so that they may escape from burdensome interest charges. The interest collected to go into a school fund, which, in turn, will be distributed among the several States according to their school population. The measure, in brief, embodies some of the features of the sub-treasury scheme, and some of the features of the Blair bill.

Who Mr. McClammy Is.

Mr. McClammy is a farmer and is very much in earnest about the passage of some relief measure by this Congress. He has no hope for the Pickler bill and does not think that altogether practicable.

"We must have something," he remarked this morning. "We are like the fellow down in your State who was digging for a gopher. There is no meat in the house."

STOLEN BOODLE.

W. A. Stiles Ships with Several Thousand Dollars.

(Twin City Daily.)

We learn that W. A. Stiles, of the firm of Stiles & Co., bridge builders under the general contractors, Breen, Feely & Newby, on the Roanoke & Southern railroad, shipped Saturday evening with several thousand dollars.

The firm had built a bridge across Dan river and was up selling about a dozen of another bridge being taken up as the options on New Brunswick. The firm had a large stock of lumber, and among those who were heavy losers by his departure are Mr. P. W. Stultz and Messrs. Wall and Webster who have saw mills near Madison and from whom he secured lumber for the work. The above gentlemen were here to-day trying to learn of Stiles's whereabouts.

Stiles was registered in Winston Saturday and left on the evening train, going towards Greensboro. Parties who knew Stiles say that he is from Kansas City, Mo.

THE HOTEL MATTER.

This Town Needs a Big One—One that will Give Accommodation to Hundreds of People—And the Town Must Have It.

There has been right much talk about building a big winter hotel here. The time has come when this talk ought to result in action.

The CHRONICLE knows that the hotel is needed. The business men all know it and say so. Their opinion settles the question as to the necessity for the establishment.

From now on there will be some fuss made about this thing.

The CHRONICLE proposes to make that fuss. It intends to exercise all the influence it has in favor of hotel building. Its fuss and influence may amount to nothing in the end, but a row will be kept up from this day on till that hotel goes up, or until there is an official declaration on the part of the town that it CANNOT BUILD A HOTEL; and this last alternative is something which the CHRONICLE does not now anticipate.

There are thousands of good reasons for having such an establishment, but they are so plain as to need no elaboration.

However, let's call up an instance or two.

The great Battery Park hotel made Asheville. If a hotel will make one place, it will help another. That big hotel attracted young George Vanderbilt to Asheville. Had that famous hostelry not been there, he would never have gone there. But he went. He saw, and now he is building a million dollar palace near that place.

It is said that the great general conference of the M. E. church might be induced to hold its next session here, were there sufficient hotel accommodations. At the lowest calculation that body spends twenty five thousand dollars in every place at which it meets. The expenses of the hundreds of delegates are paid by the conference. There is no "assignment to homes," but delegates are sent to the hotels, and when conference adjourns, the treasurer of the body walks up to the hotel keepers and settles the bills.

Now, isn't it rather unpleasant to contemplate that Raleigh, so attractive in every particular, cannot invite a great body to meet here, because there are not sufficient hotel accommodations?

You might as well begin to think about it, gentlemen; for if a constant and determined presentation of the matter can make you think about it, you've just got it to do.

HIS HOUSE STONED.

THE CATHOLICS STONE REV. M. V. McDUFFIE'S HOUSE.

Because he has Been Attacking Their Church on its Claim to Infallibility, Its Attitude to the Bible, &c.

Hoodlums attacked the Rev. M. V. McDuffie's residence on Second street, corner of Lee Avenue, New Brunswick, N. J., Thursday night, and he was obliged to ask police protection. The attack was made a few minutes after ten. Mr. McDuffie and his wife, who had just been entertaining visitors, were startled by a terrific crash at the side of the house, and soon learned that a perfect fusillade of stones had been hurled at it. A few moments later another crash came, and the minister rushed out to find that the Lee Avenue side of the house was considerably battered and that a heap of bricks and stones which had caused the damage lay scattered about at the side of the house. Those who had thrown the stones had disappeared. The minister immediately sent word to police headquarters and secured protection from further attacks. A large number of men and boys were concerned in the affair, and there seems no doubt that they were Roman Catholics who were incensed at Mr. McDuffie's sermon on their Church delivered Sunday. The minister himself is now satisfied that the attack came from this quarter.

Mr. McDuffie said that he would willingly give a liberal reward to ascertain the names of the guilty persons. He said that the attack would not have the effect of making him close his sermons on Church and State, and accused the Roman Catholic church of a want of charity toward Protestantism, of superstition, of idolatry, of a disregard of reason, and of the use of force and violence to accomplish its purposes. The church was packed, and the sermon created a sensation.

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COLLEGE FUN.

A Lively Trick by the A. & M. College Boys.

Some of those A. & M. College boys had another big spasm of fun last night, by which they threw the other boys and also a part of the faculty into spasms of nervousness and uneasiness.

The concoctors of the scheme claimed they had seen a suspicious-looking character around the building, and asked permission of the president to catch the fellow if they could.

Last night was set for the "catching night." One of the boys concealed himself in the pump house. Others took stations at various points, so that they might see that suspicious character if he came around.

They waited for some time, then one of the watchers reconnoitered the pump house, and finally opened the door, when with a rush and a yell, the boy who was in there rushed out, knocking down the watcher, and tore off across the field at full speed. He ran only a short distance, however, and concealed himself behind the step fence on the baseball ground. The other watchers set up a fearful alarm, yelling out that one boy had been killed, and that the murderer was running away. This uproar brought the whole college out en-masse in all sorts of costumes, dodging and stooping and sliding about the premises with their teeth chattering and a bad state of general nervousness.

One of the boys who was into the trick rushed by the college at this juncture and everybody thought he was the fellow they were looking for. Some put out after him, and gave him one of the hottest and liveliest races he ever had. He just felt like he was bound to keep out of the way, for he suddenly took up a notion that if those boys caught him they would tear him up pretty badly before he could tell who he was—and he kept out of the way too.

After a while the suspicious character showed up; there were many bad cases of the "grins" and the institution again fell into peace and quietude.

REV. J. H. CORDON

For no Consideration Would Accept the Chair at the University.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28, 1890.

MR. EDITOR:—Will you permit me to say, through your columns, that I am not an aspirant to the Chair of Moral Philosophy, made vacant by the death of Dr. Mangum? My life work lies in another direction, and for no consideration would I consent to leave a sphere of life, which I trust is dear to my heart. Thirteen years ago I took upon myself the vows of the Methodist Ministry, determining then, by God's help, to live and die in discharging the functions incident to Ministerial service. I have still that work at heart, and though I appreciate most highly the kind friendship manifested in the mentioning of my name, yet I must request that that name be no longer considered in connection with said position.

Very Truly,
J. H. CORDON.

THEY GO FORWARD.

Rev. J. D. Arnold to be President of the Asheville Female College—Other Notes.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

ASHEVILLE, May 28.—The Presbyterian Assembly adjourned Saturday night. Nearly all the delegates have left for their homes. The Assembly was not burdened with business and its deliberations were always pleasant. The temperance question produced probably the most interesting discussion and the manner in which it was dropped was somewhat of a surprise to a great many. It was a profitable gathering to the many delegates.

It is reported on the streets that Rev. J. D. Arnold, of Reidsville, will move to Asheville next fall to take charge of the chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy in the Asheville Female College. It is said that Mr. Arnold will also act as President of the college. Mr. Arnold will be gladly received by the people of our town. He will cause his influence to be felt here as he has done in other North Carolina places.

Never in the history of Asheville has as much real estate been upon the market as now. About ten days ago Sweden Park was sold in lots at auction. This property was bought two years ago for \$5,000. The aggregate sale of all the lots amounted to \$12,000. Messrs. N. A. Atkinson & Son sold a number of lots on Saturday in the northern part of the town for \$11,000, which was recently bought for \$4,000. Mr. Richmond Pearson will have the biggest sale of all on June 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Two hundred and fifty lots will be sold to the highest bidder. A large addition of 63 rooms is being made to Battery Park.

George Vanderbilt, with his mother and several friends, is on his estate. He will be here some time. His special car is at the top of the mountain. His party is stopping at the Alexander Place about a mile from the sight of his palace. The palace is now estimated to cost \$5,000,000.

The city schools closed Friday. The enrollment for the year has been about fourteen hundred.

The Asheville Light Infantry leave tomorrow for Richmond to attend the unveiling.

Tribute of Affection.

William G. Hill Lodge, No. 218 F. A. M., has heard of the death of Col. William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina with unfeigned regret, and would place a wreath of immortelles on his tomb.

Entering the portal of Freemasonry at an early age, his zeal for the institution never abated, his interest never flagged and his efforts never grew cold. Actuated by a high sense of honor, and a lofty sense of Christian duty, he was ever true to his convictions of right, unflinching in his friendship and true to his obligations.

He was not a Mason in name only. His ear was ever open to the cry of distress, and his purse ever open for its relief. Quiet in his walk, unobtrusive in his manners, his generous heart never failed to respond to the appeal of the widow or the orphan—may, he anticipated their wants and was ready with an earnest word to stir up the hearts of his brethren to needed action.

His life is an example worthy of all emulation. Let us meditate on the virtues of his character, and the benevolent spirit he ever manifested. Let us see in the holy precepts of religion and in the teachings of our institution those lofty principles which adorned his life, and influenced him to adore his Maker and to love his fellow-man, and which taught him how to live and how to die.

And since his task is done, his labor ended, we humbly bow to the Master's decree, and pray that He will give us grace to cherish in our hearts the recollection of his many virtues, and that his example may have a salutary influence in our lives.

Friend of our hearts, rest in peace. Raised by the Grand Master's word, we leave thee in His holy keeping, confident that thou art sharing the blessing of immortal life and unending glory.

J. B. NEATHERY,
C. B. EDWARDS,
JAMES A. BRADY,
Committee.

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For Sheriff.

ED CHRONICLE:—As a great many of the townships have brought forward names to be voted for next November, we would like to name our choice for Sheriff, if you will allow us the space in your valuable paper. A man that every body knows, a man whom all like both white and black, and as sound a Democrat as old Wake can bring to the front—we refer to that young successful Democratic farmer, C. P. Rand, of St. Mary's township. He is the man to bring out the young voters of the county. If the convention will give us Rand as our standard-bearer, good old St. Mary's will carry the banner next November, with 250 majority inscribed on it.

THE TOWNSHIP.

May 28, 1890.

The Exodus Movement.

(From New Bern Journal.)

Mr. R. A. Williams, better known as "Peg-Leg Williams," was in the city yesterday. In conversation with him we are informed that the colored exodus movement will be renewed in the early fall, and that the demand will be as great for the next few years as it has been in the past. He says that the number of negroes taken from North Carolina within the last twelve months has been (men, women and children) between thirty-five and forty thousand—much larger than from any other State.